

Spring 1 overview

Reception: Understanding the roles of emergency services can be life-saving. 'People Who Help Us' not only broadens children's understanding of their community but builds an appreciation for the diverse roles that keep our society functioning smoothly. Children need to know where they can find support and help when we talk about understanding the world. It helps children understand their place within the larger community. Provides Early exposure to various professions and encourages gratitude and respect for helpers and others.

Week 1: Introduce Topic—non fiction books on people who help us

PSED: Managing self – taking on challenges Why do we have rules?

C&L: discuss people who have helped us in the past, how?

Mathematics: Alive in 5

Literacy: caption writing for a person who helps us

EAD: Musical instruments

UTW: where is our school? Where is Shrewsbury on a map?

PD: PE in the hall—Gymnastics

Week 2: Burglar Bill

PSED: Teamwork – building towers

Have special helpers throughout this half term for different jobs in the classroom

C&L: Role Play Police station

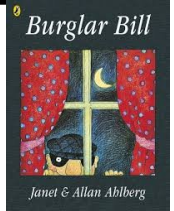
Mathematics: Alive in 5

Literacy: Set up a crime scene in class. Children record what they have seen and attempt a caption

EAD: Collage/painting for role play police station

UTW: discuss how police help us. Look at uniforms in the past

PD: PE in the hall—Gymnastics



Week 3: Zog

PSED: Teamwork – den building

how might you feel about going to hospital? How could you help?

C&L: discuss what doctors do. How do they help?

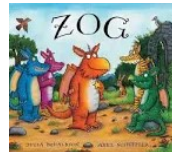
Mathematics: Growing 6 7 8

Literacy: speech bubbles

EAD: painting Zog and dragons

UTW: Local area—where are the police stations/doctors/fire station etc. Exploring maps

PD: PE in the hall—Gymnastics



'People who help us'



Phonics:

Recap phase 2

Begin phase 3

Role play—

police station

Computing

Busy Bodies

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Week 4: Zog and the flying Doctors

PSED: who has helped you? How could we thank them?

C&L: role play doctor resources

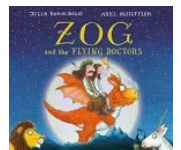
Mathematics: Growing 6 7 8

Literacy: labels/lists

EAD: stick puppets

UTW: Human body

PD: PE in the hall—Gymnastics



Week 5: You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency

PSED: team races

C&L: how can we look after each other at school?

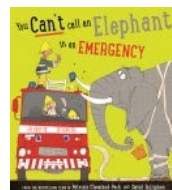
Mathematics: Growing 6 7 8

Literacy: describe characters

EAD: Musical instruments

UTW: how do firefighters help us?

PD: PE in the hall—Gymnastics



Week 6: You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency

PSED: Who helps you at home?

C&L: who helps you at home?

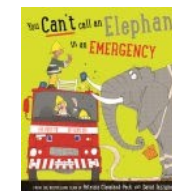
Mathematics: Mass and Capacity

Literacy: caption writing

EAD: drawing/painting animals

UTW: changing seasons—winter wildlife

PD: PE in the hall—Gymnastics



Other texts:

Hospital dog

Mog the vet

Busy people
books (police,
fireman, vet,
teacher, doctor)